

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 24, 2020



Creek 5 Fire in San Diego County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/23/20 at 1100 hours:

- 78,706,826 (+657,433) total confirmed cases in 218 (-2) countries. [World count amended due to error.](#)
- 1,730,553 (+14,601) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/23/20 at 1000 hours:

- 18,170,062 (+379,686) total confirmed cases.
- 321,734 (+4,890) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 12/23/20 at 1100 hours:

- 1,964,076 (+39,069) total confirmed cases.

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	De-energization Initiated	De-energization Initiated

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE) Potential PSPS Event 12.16.20 B Update # 3

On 12/21/20 at 1304 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center of a potential PSPS event.

- Per SCE as of 12/24/20 at 0056 hours:
 - Current PSPS Stage: De-energization Initiated
 - Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 180,592 customers
 - Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 4,257 customers
 - Potentially Impacted Counties: Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Tulare, and Ventura Counties
 - Weather Event Window: 12/23/20, 0600 hours to 12/24/20, 1200 hours
 - Total Customers Currently De-energized: 18,393 customers
 - Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 515 customers
 - Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) Potential PSPS Event 12202020 Update # 5

On 12/20/20 at 1357 hours, SDG&E notified the California State Warning Center of a potential PSPS event.

- Per SDG&E as of 12/23/20 at 0841 hours:
 - Current PSPS Stage: Initiating re-energization patrols
 - Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 24,725 customers
 - Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 1,771 customers
 - Potentially Impacted County: San Diego County
 - Weather Event Window: 12/23/20, 1200 hours to 12/25/20, 1800 hours
 - Total Customers Currently De-energized: 6,797 customers
 - Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 477 customers
 - Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: San Diego



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Pre-Position Resources:

XLB: 1 OES Strike Team (5 Type 1 Engines), 1 Local Government Type 1 Water Tender, 1 Dispatcher

- Start Date: 12/23/20 0800
- Scheduled to expire today at 1200 hours*

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Creek 5, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: De Luz Rd x Sandia Creek Dr, 1 mile NW of Fallbrook, Camp Pendleton, San Diego County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Camp Pendleton Marine Corp Base

Start Time: 12/24/2020 at 1140 hours

- 3000 acres, 35% containment
- Moderate rate of spread
- 62 degrees, 10% RH, wind WNW @ 26, gusts to 40
- 230kV transmission lines threatened
- Evacuation orders in place
- Unified Command with Camp Pendleton, CALFIRE and North County Fire

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at Level 3 – most positions virtual

Deployments

- 1 CalOES Fire and Rescue Assistance Chief

Resources Assigned

- 1 CalOES Type I Strike Team
- 4 Local Government Type 1 strike teams
- 1 USFS Night Helicopter

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations: Approx. 3,000 people.
 - Notifications made via Community Emergency Notification System (CENS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)

Shelter

- Temporary Evacuation Point (TEP)
 - Fallbrook Union High School, 2400 block of South Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook
- Non-Congregate Sheltering
 - Red Cross is trying to put evacuees in hotels in Temecula, currently no specific numbers

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Charter Community Isolation, Canyon Country, Los Angeles County (Final)

On 12/23/2020 1139 hours Charter has reported a Community Isolation affecting (Charter revised the count from 1608 to 113 VoIP users in Canyon Country a community with in Santa Clarita, LA County, CA (zip code 91351).

- Time Outage Started: 12/23/2020, 1027 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 12/23/2020, 1139 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Estimated time of restoration at 12/24/20 at 1117 hours
- Total Outage Time: Unknown
- Jurisdiction Affected: Los Angeles County Sheriff Santa Clarita station.
- Reason For Outage: Power Outage
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes

Charter Community Isolation, Camarillo, Ventura County (Initial/Final)

On 12/23/2020 1513 hours Charter has reported a Community Isolation affecting 1700 VoIP users in Camarillo, Ventura County, CA (zip code 93010). Service has been restored.

- Time Outage Started: 12/23/2020, 1335 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 12/23/2020, 1513 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 12/23/20, 2144 hours
- Total Outage Time: 8 hours 9 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Ventura County Sheriff
- Reason For Outage: Charter Network fault
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes

Service Interruptions

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Red Flag Warning will continue for much of Los Angeles and Ventura counties due to the strong Santa Ana winds, single digit humidity's, and critically dry fuels.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/24/20 - 12/30/20

Thursday

- Dry conditions are expected statewide
- An ongoing moderate Santa Ana wind event will continue to cause critical fire weather conditions through early this afternoon across southern California

Friday - Saturday

- Widespread precipitation is expected across northern and central California starting Friday as a strong cold front moves into the state
- Heavy snow will develop on Friday over the northern mountains, spreading into the northern Sierra by the evening, impacting travel over Interstate 80 and the other higher northern Sierra passes.
- Winds will gust to around 40-50 mph for a few areas in the Tahoe Basin and wind prone areas along US-395, with 100+ mph gusts possible along the exposed Sierra ridges in the high country
- The potential for debris flows is limited as any heavy rain should not last long over recent burn areas

Sunday-Tuesday

- Confidence is increasing on a system moving north to south through the state late Sunday through Tuesday
 - The rain/snow line across the state looks increasingly likely to be notably lower than the Friday (12/25) weather system
 - This system will likely bring precipitation to the entire state
 - The Grapevine may receive some snow Monday into early Tuesday
 - Rainfall rates could bring minor urban flooding, and minor mud and debris flows in and around recent burn areas in southern California early next week

Wednesday

- Drier weather conditions are expected Wednesday statewide



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/24/20 - 12/30/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Inland	Inland				
Snow		Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	All	Inland mtns	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Northern Coastal					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern						
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow					Coastal/ Southern		
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



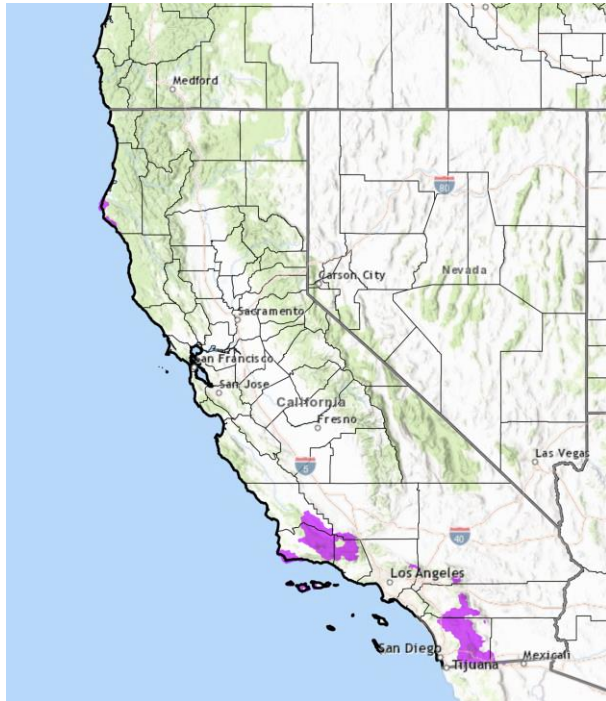
Moderate Impacts



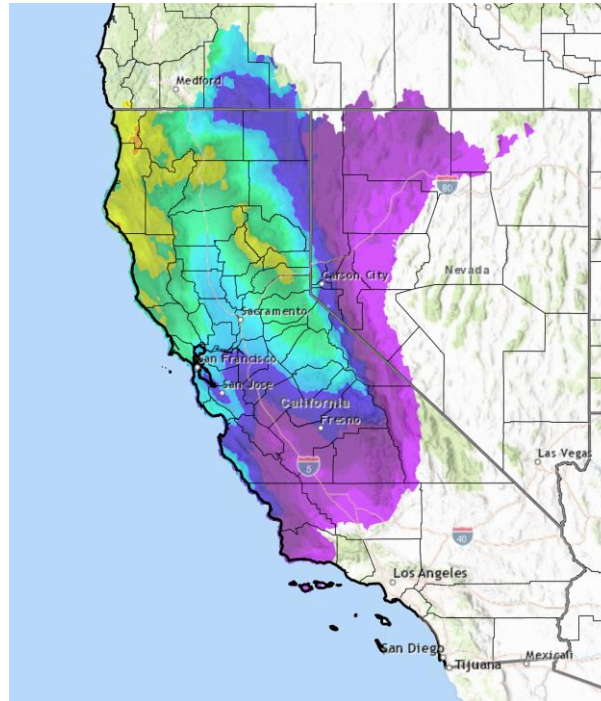
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

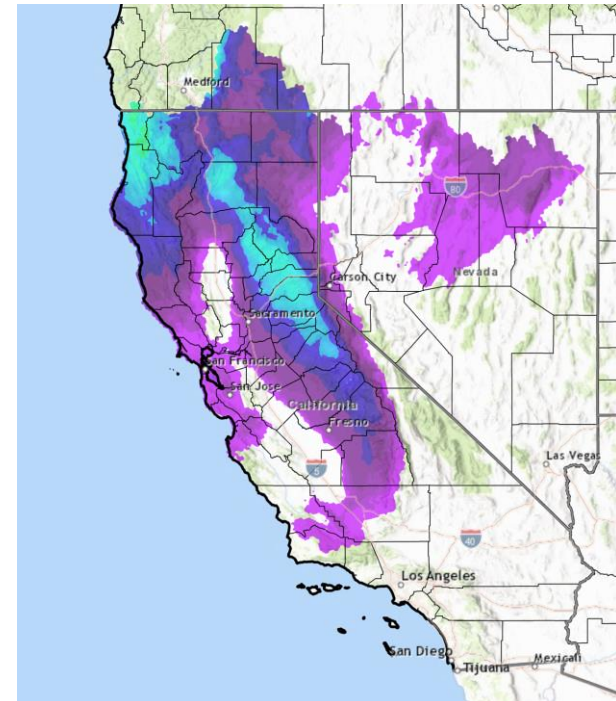
12/24/20 - 12/26/20



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/29/20 - 01/06/21

6-10 Day Outlook (December 29 – January 2)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored for inland and southern region; near normal temperatures favored for coastal region

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for inland and southern regions; above normal precipitation slightly favored for far northern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (December 31 – January 6)

Temperatures

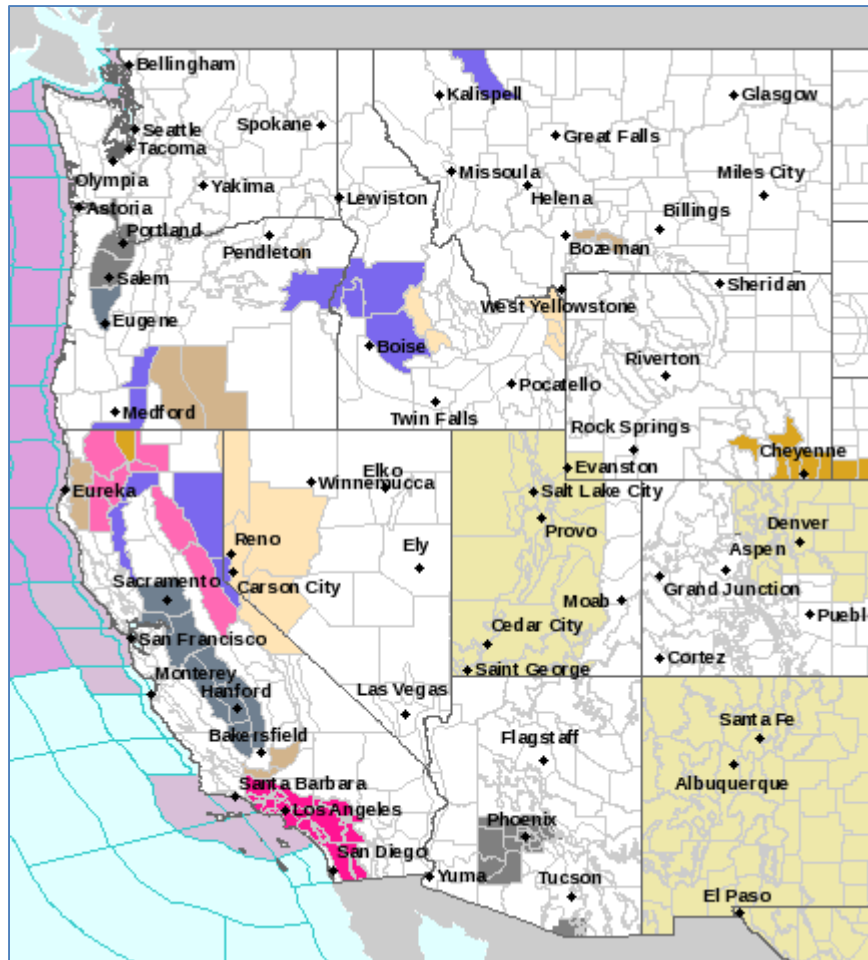
- Below normal temperatures favored for southern region; near normal temperatures favored for inland and coastal regions

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation slightly favored for inland and southern region; above normal precipitation favored for far northern CA



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Air Stagnation Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-49669, 12/23/20, 1516 hours:** The IERCC reported an inReach SOS activation on Forest Service Route 1N02 near Hull Mountain in Mendocino County (39.527596, -122.947097). The Registered Owner (R/O) of the device messaged that his motorcycle was stuck in ice and he was stranded with no cold weather clothing. LDO contacted Mendocino County Sheriff's Office who was initiating a SAR response. LDO also ensured Mendocino Sherriff's Office was able to direct message the R/O thru his device. 1654 hrs. Mendocino Sherriff's Office advised the R/O messaged that he was able to find cell service and has called for a tow truck. **UPDATE: 1714 hours.** Mendocino Sherriff's Office advised that Pillsbury Fire personnel located the R/O and assisted him out of the area. IERCC notified. **MISSION CLOSED.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.